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THAT SECOND CLASS CONVEN-

Wednesday's Chicago Tribune in its account of the Republican convention said: "In the presence of nearly 12. 000 persons, constituting probably the most distinguished assemblage ever in attendance at a national convention. the oratorical battle over the tempor ary organization was fought."

The Tribune must have a short memory. The present Republican convention, compared to some of its prede cessors, is mediocre in the extreme The great convention of 1880 had more great men in one delegation than this convention has in its entire make up Four men who were afterward presidents of the United States were sitting delegates in it. James H. Garfield ing like Trojans for his election. He was chairman of the Ohio delegation and William McKinley was one of its County Board and he deserves an members, Benjamin Harrison was chairman of the Indiana delegation and Chester A. Arthur was a delegate from New York. The peerless Roscoe Conkling headed the men from the Empire state, while John A. Logan, Emory A. Storrs, Shelby M. Culloni, Richard J. Oglesby and others represented Illinois. The convention sparkled with greatness and George F. Hoar, the distinguished senator from Massachusetts, was the chairman. The twenty thousand men and women who up the spectators embraced some of the greatest people in the land, and General Phil Sheridan, who was a spectator, was called to the platform amidst cheers, when some the Legislature in the Twenty-first one voted for him for president, to District. He is deservedly popular modestly declare that he was not a all over the district. candidate. Perhaps there were not as many of the moneyed aristocracy looking on at the convention of 1880 as there are at the present one. But the real artistocracy was represented on that occasion by Price Leopold, Duke of Albany and his sister, Princess Louise, who were among those honored with guests tickets.

Oh no, in every department the convention of 1912 is inferior to the convention of 1880.

JUST LIKE COMISKEY.

One of the pleasant features of the national convention season in Chicago was the handsome treatment of President Garry Hermann of the Cincinnati the Blaine Republican Club of Cincinnati by President Charles Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox.

The visitors and their big band were given a royal welcome at Comiskey Park and were afterwards tendered a grand banquet at the Rienzi on the day, Mr. Comiskey acting as chief host on both occasions.

The Old Roman, as Comiskey is popularly known, is a rock rooted Democrat. But he is, above everything one of the men who always does the city proud.

LABOR AND PRICES.

That the cost of labor and the price of living should be regulated by law is becoming evident to every one Where there is no regulation there is a diversity of interest that can never be harmonized and that will continue to work to the disadvantage of all con cerned. Fairness and justice to all demands that there should be a governmental protection and supervision which would protect the rights of everybody in the premises.

RAPID GROWTH IN EXPORTS TO SOUTH AMERICA.

Exports to South America have shown a phenomenal gain in the fiscal year which ends with the present month. Prior to 1911 the total value of exports to South America had never reached 100 million dollars. In 1911 cago. the total was, speaking in round terms 109 million dollars, and in the current fiscal year which ends with the present month seems likely to be about 135 million dollars, having more than

doubled since 1905. far the largest gain in our exports to head of the building department. South America. The figures now available in the Bureau of Statistics of the of the council has refused to recom-Department of Commerce and Labor mend the proposition. Through the indicate that the total exports to Ar- persistency, however, of Alderman



JOSEPH E. FLANAGAN. Illinois Delegate, Democratic National Convention.

lars, against 231/2 million in 1905, having thus considerably more than doubled in the period in question. To Brazil the total exports for the fiscal year will exceed 30 million dollars in value, against 11 million in 1905, an even larger percentage of gain than in the case of Argentina. To Chile the total for the year will amount to about 15 million dollars, against 51/2 mlilion in 1905, also a gain of nearly 200 per cent. To Uruguay the figures of exports for the fiscal year which ends with the present month will aggregate about 7 million dollars in value, against a little less than 2 million in 1905.

EAGLETS.

John E. Maloney, Democratic candi date for County Commissioner, has a big army, of friends throughout Chicago and Cook County who are workis the right man to place on the

Coroner Peter M. Hoffman has big army of friends in Cook county and every one of them are working hard for his re-election.

Joseph S. La Buy's nomination for Municipal Judge by the Democratic voters was a worthy one. Mr. La Buy is qualified in every way for a seat on the bench and his candidacy is a vote

customary walkaway for election to

Spencer Ward's candidacy on the Democratic ticket for Chief Justice of the Municipal Court is daily growing in strength. His all around fitness for the position is well known to the people.

Fred Kuehl and August F. Bruchman, the popular and enterprising managers of the Rienzi, are to be congratulated upon the splendid appear ance of their beautiful garden at Diversey parkway and Evanston avenue Over \$50,000 has been expended on improvements, and there is no place in America so well equipped for the entertainment of visitors. The res-National League Baseball Club and taurant, as usual, is first class; the music is the finest and the whole establishment with the improvements looks like fairyland.

Capt. James H. Farrell, the gallant marshall of the County Democracy, predicts one of the most successful north side on the evening of the same jaunts ever taken by that great organization in its trip to Baltimore.

Judge John R. Caverly has by his clean, able and energetic record on the bench done much to make the else, a Chicagoan to the core. He is Municipal Court a success. More men like him are needed there.

> The Ninteenth Senatorial District has in Legislator Joseph C. Blaha a worthy representative of the people down at Springfield.

> As a public official. a political leader and a citizen, Clerk of the Supreme Court Charles W. Vail is liked and respected by all who know him.

> By his good record Judge Edward O. Brown has won the admiration and confidence of both bench and bar in Cook County.

> Martin Murnane, for twenty-six years one of the best liked and most efficient employes of the Chicago postoffice, has resigned his position and intends to go to Ireland where he will reside in Tipperary. He carries with him the best wishes of the thousands of friends he has made in Chi-

Approval of Alderman Cermak's proposition to give the building commission discretionary powers in the matter of permits for building viola-Argentina is the country showing by | tions was voiced by Henry Ericsson,

The building department committee gentina for the complete fiscal year Cermak it again has been brought to

will amount to about 55 million dol- the council's attention, and the committee will be asked to reconsider its action in placing the matter on file. Mr. Ericsson stated that to give the commissioner the power he suggests would practically do away with the issuing of orders for serious violations of the building code.

> Albert G. Wheeler gained the high position he holds in the financial and business world by his force of character, sterling integrity and splendid

> Andrew J. Ryan, the well known lawyer who made one of the best city attorneys Chicago has ever had, would grace a seat on the Illinois Supreme

One of the most popular public officials in Chicago is City Clerk Frank D. Connery. He is an efficient, energetic and courteous public official.

Thomas W. Gilmore, the popular coal merchant and Lake View Republican, is being mentioned by his friends for alderman in the Twentyfifth ward.

John J. Geraghty, the well-known and highly respected button and badge manufacturer, would make a fine city

William Legner, the well-known brewer and Democratic leader, is being talked of by many as the right man for city treasurer next spring. .

William Eisfeldt, the popular north side Republican and former alderman, in the opinion of many, would have an easy time of it winning a seat in the city council from the Twenty-fourth ward next spring.

Frank H. Novak, the popular and well-known lawyer, is one of the ablest and hardest working leaders in the Democratic party in Chicago.

County Judge John E. Owens commands at all times the confidence and admiration of the people of Cook county.

The County Board, after considerable discussion, voted 8 to 4 to embody special counsel to confer with the county attorney on the \$800,000 bills of the subcontractors on the Oak Forest Infirmary. "Why won't you publish the architect's reports on extras?" demanded Commissioner Busse 'You've been talking about graft," addressing President Bartzen. "Publish this report so that the public can see it." "You'll have all the light on this you want," said President Bartzen. "The architect's recommendation is in the report," said Com-missioner Coffey. Then the vote was

When you wish to enjoy a good meal and good music at the same time don't forget the DREXEL CAFE. southeast corner Cottage Grove avenue and 39th street. Everything for everybody and everything the best can be had at the Drexel. It is patronized by the best class of people and is conducted in a high class manner. Its banquet facilities are unequaled. Wedding and dinner parties of all kinds are solicited.

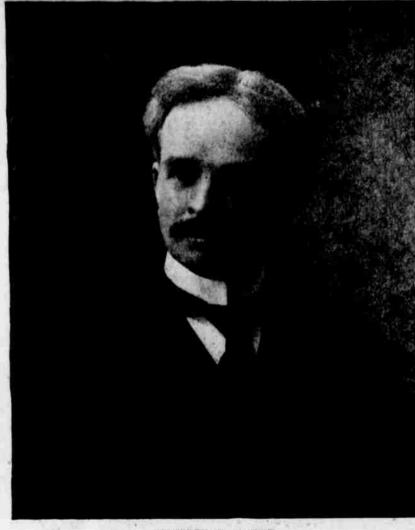
Congressman Lynden Evans will receive a handsome plurality for reelection in the Ninth District.

John J. McLaughlin has earned by his clean and able record in the Legislature the confidence and admiration of the people. His election in the Nineteenth District is a foregone con-

By his able, painstaking and hardworking record as member of the County Board of Assessors, Walter E. Schmidt has gained for himself a well earned popularity throughout Chicago and Cook County.

As Congressman at Large from Illinois William E. Mason will prove the right man in the right place.

One of the best judges on the Municipal Court bench is Judge Edward A. Dicker. He deserves re-elec-



ELMORE W. HURST.

Illinois Delegate at Large, Democratic National Convention.

Does the telephone company or the . Twelfth street and east of Halsted

aldermen run Chicago?

over with permanent bridges.

John A. Pelka, the well known real esate man and West Side Republican, would make a splendid City Clerk.

The nomination of former United States Senator Albert J. Hopkins for Vice President is being talked of by many prominent Republicans.

Walter E. Schmidt has made a fine record as County Assessor and is de serving of a reelection.

Ross C. Hall is a Democratic leader who enjoys at all times the confidence and highest esteem of the rank and file of the party.

Judge John E. Owen's popularity in Chicago reaches every part of the city.

The Republicans couldn't name better man for City Treasurer next of 1912 in working order. spring than William Kolacek.

The Democratic voters made a good choice when they nominated Spencer Ward for Chief Justice of the Municipal Court. He is qualified in every way for the position and deserves to

represent Illinois in the United States Senate that man is Col. James Hamilton Lewis. With a united Democracy his big army of admirers is that enough Democratic legislators will be elected to place him where he belongs.

The telephone trust must go.

What has become of that Anthony report on the sanitary district?

Vote for David Sullivan for Municipal Judge.

Henry J. Kolze, the popular former county commissioner, is talked of by many of his friends for the Republican nomination for city clerk next spring.

The voters of the Nineteenth District, irrespective of either party have nothing but praise for the record made by Joseph C. Blaha in the Legis lature during his first term.

Judge George Kersten deserves the popularity he enjoys throughout Chicago and Cook County. A better judge never sat on the bench.

D. R. O'Brien, the well-known in surance man, would make a fine City Treasurer.

Judge Edward Osgood Brown deserves the high place he holds in the estimation of County. His brilliant record has earned it for him.

President Thomas A. Smyth of the Sanitary Board is working hard at all times for the best interests of the urer next spring.

Both tickets are weighted down with several dead ones.

The county democracy is perfecting its organization in every ward in Chi-

The "wrong number" ways with us Are you sure you are the only party

Bust the Milk Trust.

on your "exclusive wire"?

This gas-shut-off graft is a great thing.

A woman was killed the other day because she thought all street cars stopped on the near side of the street and acted accordingly. Our city council is so busy working

for the Milk Trust that it is neglecting the rest of the town. What sense is there in stopping cars | born in Chicago and has lived all his

street on the near side and in all the rest of the city on the far side? The scheme is as confusing as it is ridiculous.

All cars should stop on the near side of the street and an ordinance to that effect should be passed by the city council. strength. His nomination would give effect to the universal belief in a re-

united country.

M. J. Faherty, the well known real estate man, is talked of by many for city treasurer next. spring.

How many public officials and "leading citizens" were engaged in spreading vice, disease and ruin by renting their property for immoral purposes? The hypocritical vice commission found out. Why were the names suppressed?

With over 1,500 active members do ing committee work in the Central organization, the county democracy is pretty busy getting the campaign

Since the city council forbade grocers or peddlers to sell by measure and forced them to sell by weight the price of vegetables has quadrupled.

Much of the Democratic county ticket will be cut to ribbons next fall,

Illinois never had a better official represent her in Washington than former United States Senator Albert J. Hopkins.

Eighteenth ward is making a fine rec ord in the city council. He is an able popular and wide-awake public official

Alderman William J. Healy of the

William L. Hoerber, the popular ecretary of the J. L. Hoerber Brewing Company, would make a fine City

William E. Mason should prove an easy winner for Congressman-at-large next November.

John A. Mahoney is a good man to place on the Municipal Court bench.

Judge James C. Martin continues to serve the people in an able and painsty stands higher in the estimation of taking manner on the Municipal Court bench.

No man on the bench in Cook Counthe people than Judge Edward Osgood Brown. His clean and brilliant record is known to everybody.

Alderman Lewis D. Sitts, of the Seventeenth ward, is talked of by many Republicans as the right man to nominate for City Treasurer next spring.

Thomas A. Fitzgerald, the well known coal merchant and loyal friend of Mayor Harrison, is being boomed by many of his friends for City Treas

Judge William E. Dever is making the excellent record in the Superior Court bench that every one of his big army of admirers expected he would make.

John F. Clare, the popular and well known attorney, would serve the people well on the bench.

Judge Edward A. Dicker's able and clean record on the Municipal Court bench entitles him to a re-election. Alderman Irwin R. Hazen is prov-

ing himself to be the kind of an official all of his friends predicted he would be. The new Thirty-third ward can well be proud of him. Both as a public spirited citizen and

as a financier, Albert G. Wheeler

stands high in the estimation of all John E. Maloney, Democratic candidate for County Commissioner, was

south of Chicago avenue, north of life here. Energetic, able and popular,



F. D. CONNERY. Illinois Delegate, Democratic National Convention.

who have its interests at heart that make a good judge. are needed in public office and his election to the County Board next No-

he is a splendid type of the successful for Judge of the Municipal Court by Chicagoan. It is men like him who the Democratic voters was a worthy knows Chicago and Cook County and one. He is a good lawyer and will

vember is urged. Mr. Maloney was born on August 15, 1876, and has been in the undertaking business for the than he had being re-nominated. The Congressman Lynden Evans should



ROSS C. HALL. Illinois Delegate, Democratic National Convention.

past fifteen years, at the present time Democratic voters are united on his owning three establishments. He has always taken an active part in the interests of the Democratic party and comes from an old Democratic family. He belongsto many fraternal societies, being a State District Deputy of the Knights of Columbus and also Grand Knight of the LaFayette Council of that order. He also belongs to the Royal Arcanium, Ancient Order of Hibernians, North American Union, Catholic Order of Foresters, Irish Fellowship Club and the Amphion Singing Club.

The fire department is running further behind every day.

candidacy, and he will receive thou-

sands of Republican and independent

votes. He has made good and the

people are with him.

Thomas A. Smyth is giving the people an able and honest administration as President of the Sanitary District.

Give us the recall and they can make the terms of all officials as long The nomination of Joseph S. La Buy as they like.



CAPT. JAMES H. FARRELL. Marshal of the County Democracy.